

Application No.: 10/596,103
Amendment and Response to Notice dated March 5, 2010
Notice to Comply mailed on January 27, 2010
Docket No.: 1848-7 PCT/US/RCE
Page 7

REMARKS

In reply to the Notice to Comply, Applicants submit herewith the following items:

- a copy of the Notice to Comply as requested
- both a computer-readable copy and a paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing revised as detailed below
- a Statement Regarding the substitute Sequence Listing stating that the information recorded in the computer-readable form is identical to that in the paper copy which is being submitted herewith and is believed to include no new matter
- an amendment to replace the previously submitted Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 17-28 are pending. Please amend Claims 17 and 19. Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the specification and in the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Notably, Claim 17 has been amended to include a sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO: 8). In addition, Claim 19 has been amended to remove an extraneous semi-colon.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to replace the previously submitted Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith. Notably, the substitute Sequence Listing has been amended to include the peptide sequence present in Claim 17.

Application No.: 10/596,103

Amendment and Response to Notice dated March 5, 2010

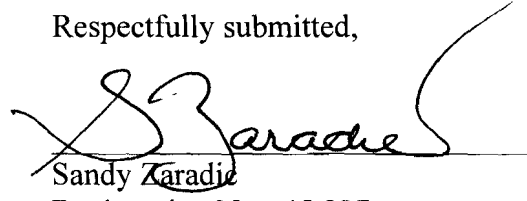
Notice to Comply mailed on January 27, 2010

Docket No.: 1848-7 PCT/US/RCE

Page 8

Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandy Zaradic", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, New York 11791
(973) 331-1700

Sandy Zaradic
Registration No.: 45,997
Attorney for Applicants